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To increase the interest in this sale and assemble a large attendance, the auctioneer has consented to sell any stock that any farmer may wish to offer, the commission for selling such to be one half the usual rate, and will put these animals up alternately with the company's stock. If pigs should be offered at this sale, the owner must enclose them in crates or boxes to save time and that they may be ready for shipment by rail or team as the purchaser may find most convenient.

Further information regarding this matter cheerfully given by our manager at 70 Gaetz Ave.

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church was held on Monday evening last in the church. There was a fair attendance of members. The rector in his report first drew attention to the increasing membership in the church. He stated that there had been twenty-seven baptisms in the past year.

In referring to the church wardens, he said perhaps the majority of the congregation scarcely realize how important a factor in the well being of a local church the People's Warden is. On his ability and industry in keeping a careful record of the funds much depends. In E. Wilton we have an admirable example of one who skillfully and faithfully fulfills this important duty. Moreover, there is by no means the full extent of his labors and, without interfering any slight on the vestrymen, I think a more proper division of the duties of the duties in connection with the church would be beneficial to all. J. A. Carswell, as Rector's Warden, still finds it possible to be in harmony with his rector, who always found solid support from him in any worthy undertaking.

He also spoke in appreciative terms of the officers, mentioning especially the untiring zeal of Mr. A. Wood as envelope secretary. He mentioned that the Sunday School had a fairly strong membership. Four teachers, however, had left town during the year, viz., Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Taylor, Misses Sumner and Stant. He went on to say Madame Hope, Mrs. Pamley and Miss Street were ably filling their vacancies, though two more teachers, one for girls and one for boys, were needed. He spoke in terms of high appreciation of the ministry of the women and girls, especially of their work through the various branches of the W.A. He referred to the unusual difficulties they had had to face in the enforced absence of their President, Mrs. Welliver, and two of the Vice-Presidents. The Dorcas branch, with Mrs. Ayres as President, had rendered valuable service, as had also the Balmoral branch. He was glad to note that the Junior branch had blossomed forth with pleasing vigor and intended to present the church with a new font. The Babies' branch also has been flourishing membership. He further congratulated the W.A. on the officers they had elected for this year, and offered the sincere wish that Mrs. Welliver will return from California fully restored to health.

In reference to the choir, he said: "The choir shows encouraging signs of reviving strength, and with S. Taylor as choir master, and F. Young as organist, and several new voices, the outlook is most hopeful." A branch of the Young People's Society had recently been started for the young women. Miss Cottingham was President, and several well attended meetings had been held.

Improvements within the church, some of them individual gifts, were the new news, carpets and curtains for vestry, varnishing vestry floor and lockers, choir lockers, new set of Communion linen, two large brass vases for the chancel, and the installation of a second row of electric lights. The last named had been voluntarily installed by Mr. C. Covey, and the lighting of the church was now admirable.

In conclusion he said: "One feature of the past year will linger long in our memories, namely, the Mission. A mission is to some of us an unusual thing. Personally, I would welcome one every few years, if a man like the Rev. Guy Pearce was to be the missionary. Not one of us who attended the services regularly have failed to gain some help to faith and life. 'Here a little and there a little' are proofs of a real and interest shown by not a few. Let our vision get clearer and broader, that the Anglican Communion may be as a body be a worthy instrument in God's hand for the well being of our town and district. May our meeting together for worship bring to light our best thoughts for God, Empire, town and home. The time has fully come for laymen and laywomen of the church to shoulder some responsibility as members. Some of you may in years past have met your ideal of a clergyman. If so, thank God, and by precept and example strive to lead some lad that he may grow up and take such a ministry as it may have been your privilege to enjoy. Meanwhile, strengthen the hands of your 'parson.' He asks you not to make excuses for him, since he would welcome outspoken words from anyone who has the interests of the church of Christ at heart. A personal burden must be borne by each one of us, yet who does not know how every honest effort of ours or I make to lighten the burden of others has a wonderful effect in lightening our own? All may take courage. Little as we may realize it, yet it is a glorious call to which each one of us Westeners is summoned. Called to be fellow workers in building up a strong, God-fearing, loyal nation— who is sufficient for these things? No one except men and women who humbly yet cheerfully go about life's duties with growing faith that their sufficiency is of God."

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HOW DO I LIKE THIS COUNTRY? LET ME TELL YOU

I was a music teacher in England. I left the old home five years ago. I landed in New York with my wife and three young children, one daughter and two sons, and fifty pounds in my pocket, or in other words about \$250. We started straight from the sea, bound straight for Red Deer, where we lived in the town for about six months, doing anything I could find to do. I found the farmers in the Red Deer district were all making money, so decided to take up some land. I homesteaded about nine miles from the town of Red Deer (I could not get anything closer). I got 160 acres. We started to put the homesteaded duties in and of course we had our ups and downs, finding the difference between farming and music teaching great. I would be expected to make mistakes, for which we had to pay, but I expected that.

About two years after going on the farm I had the misfortune to lose my wife, which was a great loss to both myself and family, but we stuck together, and I am thankful we did, for today we have 160 acres of the finest mixed farm land that can be found only in the Red Deer district. We are milking 17 good milk cows, the returns of which is \$270 per month; that is what makes the farmer independent. We also have the increase of our seventeen head of cattle, which when all together, is no small herd. We also have a nice bunch of horses, and horses are like cows, they represent cash. We have a nice lot of hogs, which we feed with the skim milk. That is clear profit. We also have a fine lot of chickens and turkeys and other fowls which grow fat on the skim milk.

As for ourselves, we have a splendid home, and we are not complaining. What do we owe on all this? Not one dollar; and I might say that I have a nice little piece of property in the town of Red Deer and a dollar or two in the bank.

What do I suppose all this farm and stock is worth? Well, our 160 acres could not be bought for \$35.00 per acre, and at the prices of horses, cows, hogs and poultry, you can draw your own conclusion. How do we account for these advantageous conditions?

Why this Red Deer district is the best district for mixed farming out of doors in the western country. The Government has provided with creameries. Why do you know that we have 13 creameries in this Red Deer district. You there is no part of it that you can go to that you will be very far from one.

Do we grow any grain in the Red Deer District? Yes, all kinds of grain. Although on our farm we do not seed wheat to any extent, as it pays us better to grow coarse grains, such as oats, barley, rye, etc., as the straw is better for our stock, and the very large yield makes it a very profitable crop.

Do we grow vegetables in the Red Deer District? It is evident that you did not attend our fair last year, or you would not ask that question. Come to our fair on August 20th, 21st and 22nd, and look up the Publicity Commissioner, Mr. A. H. McKeown, and if he don't show you vegetables and other things that will surprise you. We farmers take a great interest in our fairs.

Where do we do our trading? Why, in Red Deer. The merchants in Red Deer carry splendid stocks in all lines, and they are all obliging, and all around it's a nice bright town, and so long as we get the treatment we are getting we will stick to Red Deer. This farmer's address can be obtained by any interested party writing to the Publicity Board of Trade Publicity Commissioner, Red Deer.

C. O. C. E.

The C.O.C.E. Red Deer Council held their regular annual election of officers on January 2nd for 1913, as follows:

P.C.C.—H. Moores.
C.C.—Mrs. R. Gee.
V.C.—Mrs. J. Bad.
Recorder—Miss Moores.
Treas.—H. Moores.
Prelate—Mrs. R. Stone.
Marshals—H. Gee.
Warden—C. Rolands.
Guard—H. Tribble.
Sentry—G. Harvey.

Who invests your money? Somebody does. Why not you? The best way to do this is to open a Red Deer West account.

TEACHERS' VISIT TO OLD LAND ARRANGED

Expectations Are That Trip Will Be Best in History of Movement.

It is anticipated that the next and fourth visit of the Canadian teachers to the British Isles will prove an even greater success than any made previously, and every effort is being made by the honorary secretary to ensure such a result.

It is unnecessary to remark that our teachers are enthusiastically received and warmly welcomed by the people of the Old Country. Indeed in several cases it has been said by those who helped to entertain the teachers on previous visits that they would be greatly disappointed should they not have this opportunity every year. Thus, "Handis Across the Seas Movement" is popular in the Home Land may be gathered from the following letters. For instance, the Rev. Canon T. Skirrow, D.D., of York University, writes as follows: "I cannot find anything but delight at the prospect of furthering the work of the 'Handis Across the Seas Movement' by the intercourse of your teachers with ourselves. If I am to say anything from my own special view point it is that the teachers are the class whose, above all, I hope to see engaged in furthering our high imperial lot. In our own country I have sometimes had the wish for some of the teachers in the elementary schools at least for a wider outlook on imperial affairs, and a wider patriotism and zeal in inspiring it in their pupils. A contagion of your teachers is the very thing for them, and I hope that it will be vigorously spread."

SIR GILBERT PARKER. Sir Gilbert Parker, in writing to Mr. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, is also an active supporter of the movement, and has recently been appointed a patron thereof. GREAT IMPROVEMENT. A very great improvement in this year's arrangements may be gauged in the fact that the honorary organizer has chartered the Allan line S.S. "Grampian" exclusively for the purposes of this trip. This is a very fine new liner of 10,000 tons. First and second class will be thrown into one, so that members will have access to all parts of the vessel. On previous occasions the party has utilized second class accommodations only. This new arrangement should increase the popularity of the visit, and also tend to increase the comfort and convenience of the party.

To the Hands Across the Seas Movement belongs the honor of chartering vessels for the exclusive use of the teachers. This is the second occasion on which this has been done. As Mr. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, is also an active supporter of the movement, and has recently been appointed a patron thereof. SUGGESTED ITINERARY. At this early date it is impossible to give a definite programme in detail. The following outline will give an idea of the route to be followed: (a) Visit to Oxford—Here the party will be received and entertained by the local branch of the Victoria League. The programme for 1912 is given below; that for next summer will in all probability be identical in every way. (b) Stopping over at the Victoria League, as guides, luncheon in the dining hall of Balliol college. (c) Tea in New college hall. Special service at St. Peter's-in-the-East. Luncheon as guests in the home of members and friends of the Victoria League. (d) Party to the Victoria League. 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A SESSION, THEN ELECTION.

It is announced the Alberta Legislature will meet for the transaction of business, February 13th, and after a brief session Premier Sifton will prorogue the House and appeal to the country.

WILL THE RULE WORK BOTH WAYS?

The Sifton Government is going to guarantee the bonds of the Grain Growers Co., of Manitoba, to erect elevators in Alberta. The amount of guarantee will be one million dollars. The farmers of Alberta wanted the Government a few years ago to assist them in building a packing plant. They were turned down cold. Now a private company, although it is composed of farmers, comes forward and asks the province to guarantee them against loss. We are informed there are 14,000 farmers in the company, almost enough to build elevators, one would think, without help. The plan may work alright, but it doesn't look very sound to us. It would be as just as reasonable for the government to guarantee the bonds of a number of manufacturing concerns to open up in Alberta. It would certainly be a great help to the towns and to the surrounding farm lands. Would the farmers of Alberta stand for the government doing such a thing?

We understand the United Farmers of Alberta will favor the government guaranteeing the bonds of the Grain Company, and they (the government) will thereby gain favor with the farmers who, many of them, have had up to this time no use for the Cross and Marshall combination in the Sifton cabinet.

Can the farmers be induced to support such a combination with a little cash?

NOT HIRING MERCENARIES.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser runs a lance very deftly through the Laurierite objections to the Borden Naval Defence Bill, as follows: "We should like to see a clear explanation from critics of the Naval policy who protest against the offering of money as a liquidation of our Imperial debt."

"There are some things more sacred than money, but many solemn duties are financial. Christians recognize certain obligations of this kind to the churches and to missions."

"It has been found that money carries with it gifts of healing, protection from cold and hunger."

"Often the willingness to sacrifice money is a good test of the sincerity of human sympathy. Money is the fruit of toil and sacrifice. It represents personal effort."

"When Canadians pay money towards Imperial Defence they give that much of themselves. They do what the taxpayer of England, Ireland and Scotland is doing. (They are not hiring mercenaries to perform the duties that Canadians ought to perform any more than the forty million British people at home are hiring mercenaries.)"

"Certainly Canadians are not doing this under the Borden measure more than they are under the Laurier Act, when they bought two old British ships and manned them with recruits from the Mother Country."

WEALTHY WESTERN FARMERS.

A statement recently made that 30 western farmers had retired in one town with fortunes varying from \$75,000 to \$250,000, etc., caused some comment in various magazines. It is only fair to Western Canada to state that not many if even a few farmers have become independently wealthy from purely farming operations. The wealth has come either from the increase in the value of farm lands due to the country's development, or from moneys invested in real estate in growing towns and cities where values have increased at an incredible rate, says the University of Alberta Press Bulletin. The fact of the matter is that the value of farm lands in the west is bound up in the progress of the country. A large manufactory starting in a town is worth thousands of dollars to farmers owning land in the district. Therefore, the farming class should not allow themselves to become embittered against manufacturers. They, the manufacturers and farmers, must work together for the good of the country, and then every farmer in the neighborhood will become rich through increase in values, if nothing else. Farm lands will never increase to any very appreciable extent until towns or villages spring up in the neighborhood. Alberta is a big province, rich in resources, and farmers should boost for manufacturers in the west as vigorously as town people. There is money in it for everybody.

A FUTILE ARGUMENT.

(Winnipeg Telegram)

"The Prime Minister," says Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, "referred to the splendid organization of the British navy. I might point out to him that it has taken a thousand years to organize that navy." He proceeds to pool-pool the idea that Great Britain and the Empire can be in any possible peril, and then adds:

"What I can say about this thing is this: If we have only a canoe to start with, let it be a Canadian canoe."

If it has required a thousand years for Great Britain to build up a navy, an organization which may be a valuable asset at this moment to maintain British supremacy on the seas, of what earthly use to the Empire in an hour of peril will be a Canadian navy, the very beginning in the building of which is yet to be made?

Dr. Clark lays great stress upon the strength of the sentiment existing between Great Britain and the overseas dominions. But all the talk of "common origin, common aspirations and a common flag" will not suffice in the hour of danger to protect either origin, aspirations or flag unless that sentiment is backed by the tangible and substantial contributions of the overseas dominion to the imperial navy which is their sole guarantee of security.

The member for Red Deer could have made no more effective argument against the naval policy of his leader if he had set himself about that duty.

The Dominion Government is going into the question of poor coal, claiming people are compelled to pay too high a price for poor stuff. Regulations will be introduced along the line of chemical analysis and determination of heating value. This will be a good thing for Alberta, where there is a large quantity of inferior coal on the market. A person selling coal, half of which turns out to be frozen dirt, should be liable to prosecution as though he had placed his hands in one's pocket and extracted that much money therefrom.

Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Michael Clark spoke in Calgary Friday night, and the leading Liberal organ next morning headed its leading article "The Gas Supply." There is ample and to spare when these two gentlemen are on the platform.

No one need get excited about Premier Sifton's arrival in Montreal with "five millions for Alberta." The five millions are money borrowed by him on treasury notes at 54 percent interest, and are payable, if we remember rightly, in six months from now; and in any event the money is already spent. And furthermore, if he A. & G. W. decision goes against the province, Alberta will have to repay all the money which Mr. Sifton has taken from the A. & G. W. funds during the past two years. It is the people of Alberta turned their eyes towards provincial affairs for never in Canada were the finances of a province so muddled up and its credit so injured as have been those of Alberta through the folly of its government.—Calgary Herald.

Opening Ceremony Alberta Ladies College

Classes Started on Wednesday Last.

An event of deep significance, not only to Red Deer and vicinity, but also to the whole Province of Alberta, took place on Wednesday of last week in the opening of classes of the Alberta Ladies College. The College building on the hill is not yet complete and therefore provisional quarters had to be secured. Through the kindness of Mrs. McCrigh, who rented to the College her fine residence on Douglas Street, this was possible, and here the opening exercises took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. President Keith presided, and opened the proceedings with his devotional exercises, reading of scripture and prayer.

He then addressed a few well-chosen words to those present—students, teachers and friends—outlining briefly the general policy of the school in which he emphasized the Christian though non-sectarian character. He also spoke of his desire that the education of the students should be marked by a wholesome common sense.

Rev. W. G. Brown also spoke. Mr. Brown has been, in a sense, the father of the college. He advocated it as the first step towards a Synod. He has been with the project, heart and soul, since its inception. His feeling was one of thanksgiving that at last our hopes were being realized. The spoke wise words to the students.

Rev. Robert Pearson followed, and also did Rev. Mr. Moore, both expressing their confidence in seeing such an institution established in the Province, and expressing best wishes for students, teachers and officers of the College and their confidence that it would be one of the great institutions in the days to come.

Finally, Mrs. Muldrow, the lady principal, spoke. It was evident to all who heard her speak that Mrs. Muldrow is an acquisition to the forces in the West that make for the advancement of those things that are true and beautiful and good. She set a high ideal before the school, towards which every student must aspire.

Besides a few of the immediate friends of the College, there were present Miss Marion Wilkie, B.A., who takes the work in English, French and German; Miss Campbell in household science; Miss Bowker in music, and Mr. Hunter, who has kindly consented to take the work for a time in stenography and typewriting.

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The Sauraphulus

Brooks, Jan. 10.—When it will cost a total of three thousand dollars to take the petrified remains of one sauraphulus from the Red Deer River bed north of Brooks to New York and set it up in the museum of natural history, it can be seen that the total value of the remains of prehistoric life which Mr. Brown is uncovering will amount to a considerable sum of money. This sauraphulus is a new one in the biological world and was named by Mr. Brown. Its name means literally, sacred lizard, and it is the first specimen to be found in the world.

Alberta comes in for some glory from Harcourt Brown's researches for a carnivorous lizard's remains were found that has been named Alberta-saur, the only specimen of this kind in the captivity of a museum. The indefatigable geologist is coming back again to Alberta for their specimens.

University of Alberta Used For Political Purpose

Red Deer, Jan. 8, 1913.

Editor News,
Dear Sir,—An announcement in the local papers of last week that Prof. Broadus, of the University of Alberta, would lecture in the High School on the subject "Utopias, Socialism and Old," attracted my attention, and from curiosity and the possible chance of learning something, I went to hear the Professor.

The Professor is certainly some comedian, and the children no doubt enjoyed the performance, and I shall be the last one to criticize any government that creates amusement for children; but the mission of the Professor was evidently intended for a different purpose.

He was guilty of either ignorance or wilful deception, and neither one is excusable in a University Professor. In talking of these ridiculous Utopias for which he quoted them correctly they were ridiculous; he took great pains to impress on the audience that they were identical with Socialism, and pointed out that under these Socialist systems everything would be owned in common, for instance, as he pointed out, a boy couldn't own a red sweater privately, but had to share it with all the other boys. What nonsense!

At the conclusion of his remarkable address, he made an eloquent plea for the perpetuation of the present individualistic, competitive, money-grabbing system.

He also intimated that under Socialism everybody would be a woman or a slave of the state. I suppose the Professor knew whereof he spoke, and no doubt considers himself a poor miserable wretch, since he is employed by a "Socialized Institution."

Socialism is not a utopia, scheme or theory, but a science of society. By the study of it science we are able to determine how the people of past and present society obtain their living. After having learned that, we are able to determine what form of society is necessary for the benefit of the human race.

Inspector of schools, Mr. Boyce, said after the lecture, before adieu, that he regretted more that he had not attended as a lecturer of that kind ought to interest them. For the information of Mr. Boyce, let me say that the Socialists are not interested in such "Piffle."

He does not deny the right of Prof. Broadus, as an individual, to be opposed to Socialism if he has studied the classics and the history of the world, but then he is ignorant of what he speaks, and does not agree with it. If he has studied them then he knows that he was guilty of wilful deception. I wish to inform the people of Red Deer that the Socialists here have challenged to meet anybody, including Professors, in open debate at any time.

It was evident to everybody present that the object of the lecture was to ridicule Socialism and to also did Rev. Mr. Moore, both expressing their confidence in seeing such an institution established in the Province, and expressing best wishes for students, teachers and officers of the College and their confidence that it would be one of the great institutions in the days to come.

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Farmers, Attention! I have about 300 bushels of Marquis seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, cleaned and ready for delivery by Feb. 1st.—H. PUZEY, Red Deer, Sec. 15, Twp. 38, Tp. 26, W. 4th. Dec. 25, 11.

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The N.W. Qr. 25-38-37, W. 4th, for sale. Part cash and terms for balance. Apply P.O.
Dec. 18, 4w. T. ROBINSON.

B. C. LOTS FOR SALE.

Splendid waterfront lots at Victoria, B.C., 00053, \$1650; one-fifth cash, balance 1/2 and 3 years. Apply at FRED LUND'S, Alberta Hotel Block. Red Deer, Nov. 25.

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See Fred Lund if looking for a home—a nice house on Stewart St., \$1500; \$1000 will handle it. Also house on McLeod St. at \$3500; \$1000 handles this also. These are nice buys. Red Deer, Nov. 25.

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ON SALE AT 2 for 45c. or
5 for 95c.

SPECIAL No. 18
MacCnuchies Pickles, reg.
25c. for 20c. Regular 40c.
for 35c.

SPECIAL No. 19
Coffee
Regular price 40c. per lb.
For Sale at 3 lbs. for 1.00

SPECIAL No. 2
Red Feather Corn
Reg. 15c
On Sale
2 tins for 25c

SPECIAL No. 4
Red Feather Pumpkin
Reg. 20c
On Sale
15c per tin

SPECIAL No. 8
Corn on Cob, 3 lb. tin reg.
25c. now 20c. 1 gal. tin
regular 65c. now 60c.

SPECIAL No. 11
Tuxedo Baking Powder
12oz. tin reg. 20c. now 15c
2-12 lb. reg. 50c. now 40c

SPECIAL No. 14
Cream Sodas (tins)
Regular 35c.
ON SALE AT 25c.

SPECIAL No. 17
Fearnham's Choice Breakfast
Bacon. By taking
side 28c. lb., sliced 30c. lb

SPECIAL No. 20
Tea
Regular 35c. per lb. Now
4 lbs. for \$1.00

A Special Cash Discount of 25 per cent will be given on Crockery, Glassware and China during the above dates. Be sure to take advantage of this sale and don't forget the dates.

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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT MONEY SAVERS

Dry Goods Department

3 Pieces Tweed in grey, fawn, navy and brown, Reg 50c yd 35c yd
4 culy Pieces of Plaid, well worth 50c per yd 35c
93 Pieces better quality
Swansdown—pink, cream and blue, Reg 1.25 95c
25 Pairs All-wood Blankets, Sale price 2.95
2 Doz. Ladies' Astrachan Rubber Lined Gauntlets, Reg 1.15
2.00 Sale price .55
3 Doz. Misses' Grey Gauntlets, Sale price .40
30 Pairs Child's " " Sale price .40
50 Bolts Striped Flannelette, all colors, well worth 12 1/2c yd 35c
Just think, 5 yds for
50 Bolts of Cottonade, all color stripes, Reg 20c 3 yds, 45c
100 Gross of black and white Thread, all numbers, Just think, 8 spools for .25
3 Pieces only of White Bear Cloth, full width Reg 3.25 2.35
Just think
Special in tapestry, green, bronze and gold, Just think 19c
25 Doz Rusty Brown Hose Just think
3 Doz Ladies' Skirts, panna, serge and cloth, all the newest styles Just think 2.95
Special in Ladies Evening Dresses in chiffon, net, corduroy, velvet, silk and voile Reg up to 25.00 Just think 15.95
0 only Evening Dresses in white, sky and cream net, also cloth and silk Reg up to 10.50 Just think 10.50
A cheaper line in Silk Cloth, Net and Serge Reg up to 12.50 Just think 7.95

Costumes

12 only Ladies' Tweed Coats, all NORTHWAY garments, Reg up to 15.00, Sale price 7.95
6 Ladies' Suits in corduroy, serge and tweed effects, Reg up to 30.00, Sale price 17.50

Hosiery and Underwear

6 Doz Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes, Reg 1.40, Sale price
Special value in Children's Woolen Underwear, Reg up to 1.00, Sale price .60c
10y' Heavy Woolen Underwear, Reg 1.00, Sale price .65c
12 Doz Bk Worsted Hose, made from best Saxony yarn, Reg 35c To clear at 25c
3 Doz Ladies' Sweater Coats, in all shades. These are a snap and all greatly reduced

Waists

50 Ladies' Black and Gold Silk Net Waists, Values ranging from 4.50 to 7.00 Sale price 3.75
2 Doz only Black and Cream Net Waists Reg up to 4.00
Sale price 2.05
18 only Cream Net Waists Reg 2.75 To clear 1.95
40 Cotton Foulard Waists Reg 1.25 Sale price .85c
A few only Black Cotton Waists Sizes up to 42 White they last 65c

FUR SPECIALS

Ladies' Fur Coats

3 Reg \$135 Coon Coats	Just think	\$88 50
5 Reg \$115 Rat Coats	Just think	85 00
6 Reg \$75 Rat Coats	Just think	47 50
7 Reg \$125 Rat Coats	Just think	76 50
3 Reg \$175 Rat Coats	Just think	125 00

Boy's and Girl's Rat Coats

Reg \$40	Just think	25 50
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Men's Fur Caps

15 Persian Lamb	Reg 13 50	Just think	8 95
12	Reg 7 50	Just think	4 95
12 Electric Seal	Reg 6 50	Just think	3 95

Men's Gauntlet Gloves

6 only Otter	Reg \$25	Just think	13 75
6 only Persian Lamb	Reg \$25	Just think	14 50

Men's Fur Collars

12 rat Collars	Reg 4 50	Just think	2 95
12 Persian Lamb	Reg \$20	Just think	13 75
3 extra choice Coon Coats, extra value at \$110	Just think	75 00	

BOOT AND SHOE DEPT.

30 pairs Men's high class Pat. Blu. Reg \$5 and \$8. Think 2 75
40 pairs Men's high class Gun Metal Blucher Reg \$5 and \$8 3 45
18 pairs Men's Tan Blucher Reg 4 50 Just think 2 95
Special odd lot Men's Box Calf, bala and Blu To clear 1 95
Special clearing of all Felt Shoes 1 65 to
Men's Sheeplined Vamagans Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11 Just think 1 75
Sheeplined Moccasins Reg \$1 and \$1.25 Just think Sue and 1 05
Men's Buckskin Moccasins Reg 1 75 Just think 1 35
Shoepacks Reg 2 50 and 2 75 Just think 1 85 and 2 35

Ladies' Shoes

150 pairs Dong., Pat., Button and Lace, Reg 4 50 and 5 00. Just think 2 95
Tan, Dong., and Pat. Blu (small sizes), extra special to clear Just think 1 95
Ladies' Special clearing sale of all Felt Shoes. Prices greatly reduced
Ladies' Felt Paid Slippers, sizes 3, 4, 5, Just think .55
Ladies' 1 buckle overs, Just think 1 20

Children

Misses' Tan, Gun Metal and Kid Blu. Reg 2.50 and 3.00 Just think 1.95
Children's Tan Gun metal and Kid Blue. Reg 2.00 and 2.25 " 1.45
Children's Stocking Overs—Clearing " " .80
Boys' Shoes, Reg 2.25 to 3.00 " 1.95
Little Girls' Shoes, Reg 2.00 and 2.25 " 1.65
3 doz pairs German Felt Clearing price " .65

MEN'S DEPT. MONEY SAVERS

Overcoats and Suits

10 Men's overcoats, Odds were \$6.50 to \$10.00.	Just think	\$1.95
25 " Tweed " " \$15 to \$25	"	7.95
15 " Black and gray melton in suit, lined were \$25.	"	13.50
5 " Rat lined, P. Lamb collars, black melton were \$90.	Just think	66 50
15 " Tweed and F.Y. worsted suits, were 13.50	"	7.75
25 " F.Y. worsted suits 15. to 20	"	9.95
37 " and Tweed suits, were 25.	Just think	16.50

Mackinaw and Sheeplined Coats

45 Men's Mackinaw coats, best make, large collars, belt, knitted sleeve protectors were 5.50	Just Think, 3.95
16 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, large fur collar, reinforced pockets, wind and snow sleeve protectors, heavy Duck, were 7.50.	Just Think, 5.75
10 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, heavy Whipcord, best make corduroy, were 8.50	Just Think, 6.75
18 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, heavy Diagonal Tweed, extra good, were 10 00	Just Think 7.50
9 Men's Sheep Lined Coats, heavy Bedford Cord, extra good, were 12.00	8.75

Men's Pants

75 pr. of Men's Odd Corduroy, Tweed and Bedford Cord Pants, a very special clearing line at 1.95

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

25 Boys' Reefers, were 4.50 to 5.50	-	-	-	Just Think, 1.95
30 " Overcoats " 6.50 " 8.50	-	-	-	4.25
15 " Blue Serge Suits, were 5.50	-	-	-	3.25
10 " Tweed Suits, were 5.00 to 6.00	-	-	-	3.50

Sox and Sweaters

25 doz Men's black fine worsted Sox, reg price 35c, Just Think, 5 prs for 1.00
50 doz Men's heavy grey wool sox, special value, Just Think, 5 prs for 1.00
55 doz Men's Fancy Cashmere Sox, were 50c, Just Think, 35c
5 doz Men's Sweater Coats, were 2.50
Just Think \$1.65
10 doz odd lot Sweater Coats to go at greatly reduced prices.

Pyjamas & Night Shirts

15 suits Flannelette Pyjamas reg 2 00 and 2.50, Just Think, 1.45
3 doz Men's Night Shirts, reg 1.25, 1.50, Just Think 95c

Men's Shirts

21 doz Men's Fancy Soft Front Shirts all new and neat patterns mostly coat make in all good qualities 1.25 and 1.50 Just Think 75c
15 doz Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts in all colors some with by collars pockets and facings reg 1.50 95c
18 doz Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts extra large make were 1.75 1.15

Men's Scarfs

8 doz, odd lot of fancy knitted ways

mufflers and some silk reefer shapes and squares included reg 30c to \$1.25 Just think 25c

Gloves and Mitts

\$1.50 moccia mitts	Just think 95c
2.50 moccia lined gauntlets	1.45
1.50 " gloves	.95c
65 and 75c muleskin mitts	.45c
50c boys	.35c
5 doz odd lot of horsehide, mocha buckskin, tan, and chrome tan heavy wool lined mitts, values up to \$1.75	Just think 95c

Hats and Caps

12 doz boys fancy corduroy and tweeds all shapes with ear flaps on the inside, reg 50c	Just think 25c
10 doz mens fancy tweeds and meltons fur lined ear flaps, sold from 75c to \$1.00	Just think 45c
6 doz ditto, reg 1.25 to 1.75	75c
10 doz mens soft felt hats in all colors and all the new shapes see these reg 1.50 to 1.75	Just think 45c
10 doz felts and fur felts all colors and shapes some in the ruff camel hair effects reg 2.00 and 2.50 Just think 95c	
8 doz mens black stiff fur felt hats reg 2.50	Just think 75c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT MONEY SAVERS

Noel's Jam 25c jar

Preserved Fruit
Cherries & Soda preserved fruit in syrup
Red Cherries, White Cherries, Pine Apples, Strawberries, Black Currants, regular 50c

Cherries

Biganerex an Marasquin 45c
Large Size 35c
Small Size

Peas

Standard, and Early June 2 cans for 25c

Beets

2 lb tin 2 for 35c
3 lb tin 2 for 35c

Canned Fruits

Pineapples, raspberries, cherries, peaches, lawsonberries, green gages
2 cans for 35c
Pumpkin 2 cans for 25c

Apples

Barrel Box 3.95
6 lbs. for 25c 1.35

Coffee

Tatleys Coffee Reg 45c for 85c
Tos. Reg 60c for 50c

Marmalade

John Stephens Marmalade 25c

Pure Honey

White & Co, Toronto 60 lb tin 8.50
10 lb tin 1.60
5 lb tin .85c
3 1/2 lb tin .60c
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PAST YEAR GOOD — ONE FOR CANADA

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The Figures Tell The Story

The year 1913 opens for Canada under the most auspicious circumstances. There is little over which to lament and much over which to rejoice. As far as the general affairs of the country are concerned, the people of the Dominion are to be congratulated. The prophecies of pessimists have been nullified by the progress, buoyancy and success of all Canadian interests during the past year. Figures at hand show that the advance which has taken place during the last eight months have been the greatest since Confederation.

DEBT REDUCTION.

While figures up to December 31 are not yet prepared, those dealing with the affairs of the country up to November 30, 1912, give strong evidence of prosperity. The total net debt of Canada up to November 30, 1912, was \$307,511,511.52, as compared with \$315,436,632.33 for the same period last year. This shows a decrease of nearly eight millions in the national debt notwithstanding the extensions of the public service and the money expended on the different needs of a growing country.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

The advance made in railway development has been phenomenal. The end of the year witnessed the bringing into operation of the second Canadian-owned railway able to deal with the western grain problem. The last mile of steel was laid between Winnipeg and Cochrane on the National Transcontinental Railway, and this section is now doing its share in the transportation of western grain. The National Transcontinental is now being operated from Moncton to Edmonton, from Quebec to a point hundred and fifty miles west, from Cochrane one hundred and fifty miles east, and from Cochrane to Winnipeg. Thus the end of the year shows the Minister of Railways and Canals producing results in dealing with the vital transportation problems of the country.

CANADA'S NEW CITIZENS.

The immigration for the past year shows an increase of thirteen per cent. over that of the previous year. This immigration is of the best quality, and the agricultural labor received from the other side is of the best quality ever received in the western country. The efforts of the Immigration Department are being extended in the United States, the United Kingdom, and in the northern parts of Europe. The Immigration Department has now twenty-one officers in the United States advertising the advantages of Canada. The total immigration for the past year was no less than 401,000.

AIDS TO AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural conditions are of the brightest, and it is understood that when the estimates are brought down that there will be large amounts laid aside for agricultural development. Mr. C. C. James, who was appointed special commissioner by the Minister of Agriculture to inquire into and report on agriculture, has sent in his report, and it is held that as a result of his work more progressive ideas will be incorporated in the general work of agriculture.

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We will deliver you green wood on sleighs for next summers use at \$1.50 per 14-inch cord, split fine enough for the ordinary cook stove; 3 cords for \$4, not split.

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Alberta Women's Institute

Red Deer Branch Addressed by Mrs. Muldrow.

The Red Deer branch of the Women's Institute of Alberta held its first meeting of this year Saturday, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Greene. Mrs. Lees, the President, conducted the meeting, a special feature of which was an address by Mrs. Muldrow, Lady Principal of the Alberta Ladies' College. Over two dozen ladies were present. Mrs. Muldrow is an interesting speaker, and gave a history of the society, its motto, which is "For Home and Country," indicates its scope and purpose. Some sixteen years ago, said the speaker, a few women in Stony Creek near Hamilton (a spot famous in Canadian history), met together and organized for their common interests. These women saw and realized the many advantages gained by the farmers through their institutes; how through organization and united effort they had secured government assistance in the way of high grade seed, expert advice connected with growing and harvesting of crops, and improved market conditions due to co-operation. While this was of very material benefit, it did not however reach the working and living condition of family life. It was left to women to demonstrate the value of the home in successful farming, as in every other department of life. As the home is the unit, national greatness depends upon the home foundation, and nonracial force from the outside can ever take its place. There was no thought in the minds of this small band to promote a general organization such as exists today. They, however, laid a better and broader foundation than they anticipated. The Institute is primarily educative, and wherever it has been organized and conducted that community has been richer and better for its service. It is commonly asserted that women are gossips; perhaps they are, but there are others, and after all gossip is but an evidence of the lack of a worthy theme. Given a worthy subject, gossip disappears, even among women. Why is, and should the Institute be of interest to women? Now every woman that has any ambition, aspiration or hope, has an interest in everything that pertains to home and country, hence the intense interest that has been manifested at these meetings when home topics are discussed. The Institute work touches closely the home economic movement that has recently claimed the interest of many Home Economics. Home Economics tries to establish itself on several grounds, chief of which is that homemaking should be regarded as a profession, and that the homemaker should be alive to that fact. In the introduction of this work into colleges, it is not so much the teaching of subjects pertaining to the home that is desired, but to give a new view to that subject. The reason why work should be done in a certain way is very important, and teachers try to interest the students that they may desire to know the reason for each detail in the various activities of the home. The course in home economics is taken up extraneously by the Women's Institute. So far it is not given any definite outline, but may be suited to the needs of the homes. It also seeks to inquire into the larger home life, the community. The community and the home are so vitally allied that interest in the home must really suppose interest in the community. In the country each farmer has his own well, cows, kitchen and lamp, but in a town there is the water plant, the lighting plant, the dairy the restaurant, etc., and any or all of these may be a part of the daily life. With them women should be conversant, as well as men, and should understand their method of operation. The Institute's work is to gather all information and unite forces with the civil authorities, work for the good of home and community.

All work becomes ineffectual unless done with a purpose, and to accomplish results attention must be given to method. The routine of the meeting can tend to keep alive or kill the interest and object. Meetings should be conducted in such a manner that system and order shall prevail.

Following up the last thought of the address—necessity of method—Mrs. Muldrow read a very complete and comprehensive paper on "Regulations for Meetings."

Before the close of the meeting Madame Quigg sang a solo "Violets," which was much appreciated.

By the kindness of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, all meetings of the Institute will be held in the Sunday School room of the church the first Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. To these meetings the Institute invites all women who care to join them in the work suggested by their motto, "For Home and Country."

Eckville

On Friday next, the 17th, a "Hard Times" dance will be held in the town hall. Prizes will be given for the "Hardest" costume. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. Supper can be had at the restaurant. Music by Messrs. Kinn and Turner.

A surprise dance was given at Mr. and Mrs. Matchett's last Friday. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

The long talked of north and south road, crossing the C.N.R. at Eckville, looks like an established fact, as the surveyors are only a few miles north of town now.

The store visited town last week and left Mr. and Mrs. Forhan a baby boy.

Nomination day for road Councilor, Saturday, January 19th, at the town hall, from ten o'clock to 12 noon.

STOCK TAKING SALE

Of Men's Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Suits and Odd Pants. Also Ladies and Children's Cloth Coats and Ladies Waists

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Heavy Tweed and Corduroy

Regular \$4.00 value, now \$3.00

Regular 3.25 value, now 2.45

Regular \$3.75 value, now \$2.80

Regular 2.75 value, now 2.10

LADIES WAISTS

Made of Print, Rep., Cashmerette and Wrapperette. Sold in the regular way from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Now - - - 95c

LADIES WAISTS

That sold formerly at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Now - - - 75c

Another line of Waists of net, emb, vesting, silk and chiffon, to clear AT COST.

All these Waists are to be had in all sizes

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25 PER CENT. OFF

Ladies and Childrens Cloth Coats to be cleared at 25 PER CENT. OFF

Coon Coats

Made of well furred hides, large storm collar

Reg. \$120 value now - - \$90

Reg. 135 value, now - 101.50

Reg. 75 value, now - 56.75

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Men's Heavy Black Cloth

Overcoats, with Fur Collar

A Good Serviceable Coat

Reg. \$22.50 value, now \$16.90
Reg. 23.50 value, now 17.70
Reg. 30.00 value, now 22.50

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Reg. 20.00 value, now 15.00
Reg. 17.50 value, now 13.50
Reg. 15.00 value, now 11.25
Reg. 12.50 value, now 9.40

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Boy's Wearbetter Suits all Have Extra Pair Pants

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Reg. 11.00 value, now 8.25
Reg. 9.50 value, now 7.15
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HOSPITAL LADIES' AID

Annual Report—President, Secretary and Auditor Bring in Favorable Reports for the Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held at the house of Mrs. G. W. Smith on Tuesday afternoon last, and was well attended.

The following officers were elected:—
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Moore.
Pres.—Mrs. Hugh Clarke.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Lees.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Smith.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Stent.
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. Tallman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Best.

Buyers—Mrs. H. L. Gaetz and Mrs. McLeod.
The reports printed below will no doubt be read with great interest, showing as they do a sum of over \$800 raised by the efforts of the Ladies' Aid for the benefit of this invaluable institution—Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The year 1912 has been a very successful year for the Ladies' Hospital Aid, and I am sure that each and every member must feel a pride in what we have been able to do for the hospital.

No society could possibly have more harmony and good feeling than we have had in our Hospital Aid, and I feel certain that to this is due the fact that in the past year we have been able to raise nearly seven hundred dollars. As in the year previous, we have depended on a few large functions rather than a number of smaller ones, for raising funds.

A hockey match in January yielded \$20.25, serving refreshments at the hospital in February, \$77.95; the play "Our Boys," put on by Mr. Gover, \$130.50; the Stamped in October, \$318.00; Prof. Patterson's lecture on radium, in December, \$62.00; dues and donations, between \$50.00 and \$70.00, making a total of nearly \$700.00.

During the year we have spent on supplies for the hospital over eight hundred dollars. The Secretary's report will give this in detail.

As we all know, the hospital is being enlarged, and will be, more than ever, in need of the best efforts of the Aid. The matrons and nurses are faithful and efficient and worthy of our best support.

Let me take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Aid, for the splendid support given to the President's work. I am sure that the hearty support of the officers and the co-operation of all members, have made the work a pleasure. I have always felt that every member, whether able to attend the meetings or not, was in sympathy with what we were doing, and helping in every possible way.

I wish also to thank all outside the Aid who have helped us in any way, especially those who took part in the hockey match, the play "Our Boys" and the Stamped.

We appreciate the support of the citizens in our entertainments, and we feel that more and more, they feel that our Ladies' Aid is their

Aid too, as it is but the means by which all may help this institution which belongs to and deserves from all—the Red Deer Hospital.

In closing, I wish to say that I hope and trust you will all give to the incoming officers the same cordial support you have given us.

FRANCES MOORE,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year 1912 we have held ten regular and one special meeting; of the fifty-eight paid-up members, we have had an average attendance of sixteen.
Only one entertainment was held during the year, a Hospital Stamped, in October. During the year we raised by donations, dues, and refreshments at the hospital in February. The proceeds of a girls' hockey match were kindly given the Aid the same month. In March the Red Deer Amateur Dramatic Society donated to the Aid \$133.50, which was much appreciated.

Supplies furnished the Hospital during the year consisted of: dish towels, dust pan, fruit dish, lemon grater, tea kettles, stone jar, pillowcases, traycloths, 6 pair blankets, 20 dining chairs, silver cloth, cutlery, 2 stretchers, trays, sheets, knives, forks, spoons, 2 bed, same dishes, pans, strainers, covers, table cloths, tablecloths, beds, 12 pair blankets, men's covers and slippers, back rests, seaties, tea set, pillows, kettles, bed spreads, towels, salad dishes, blinds, mattresses, blankets, sheets, rugs, dress covers, dressers, stands, tub, small bowls, pads, mugs, etc.

Out of the above supplies your Secretary notices the Aid had furnished ten rooms for nurses and patients nearly complete. Sanitars was supplied and put on for two rooms, also we paid out for sewing \$35.00.

MADELL HEST,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Ladies—I beg to report that I have audited the treasurer's and secretary's books for the year 1912, and have pleasure in reporting that they are in excellent shape and have been exceptionally well kept, the books balancing entirely with the bank pass book with exception of ten cents, which we will call in at the treasury.

Balance on hand January 1.	\$506.81
Dues	58.00
Locky proceeds	20.25
"Our Boys"	130.50
Hospital proceeds	77.95
Stamped	318.00
Prof. Patterson's lecture	62.00
Donation	75.00
Total	1181.91
Accounts paid	789.67
Credit balance	\$392.24

Yours sincerely,
JAMES MANN, Auditor.

PITCOX NEWS

The farmers in this district have threshed the largest and best crop of grain that was ever raised in this part of Alberta.

Cochrane Bros. are busy baling the fine crop of timothy that was raised in this part of the country. We have not Eastern and Southern Alberta skinned a mile when it comes to raising good timothy hay.

Wm. Jol has added a new feed miller to his concern and is kept busy part of his time grinding feed for the farmers and stock raisers in this vicinity.

It is reported that the C.P.R. will soon be laying steel out this way on their new line, which goes through this part of Alberta.

Our first snow of any importance fell a few nights ago, and was a welcome sight to see to those who have any heavy hauling to do on sleighs.

We have had one of the most delightful of winters so far that the writer ever saw in this country or any other country. The cattle and horses that are running out look fine as there was splendid grass all summer and fall and lots of it left for winter grazing.

Our merchants here, McDonald Bros., are always busy, also the new blacksmith who built a shop here not long ago. He is well pleased with his location and is here to stay, so high on he is sure to patronize our home industries while they are in town.

We look for a large town to spring up here when the C. P. R. places the new town site on the market. So keep your eyes on Pitcox, the second Winnipeg of the west.

We are pleased to see H. Rennie back among us again.

James Craig was on a business visit at the Rocky Mountain House at the beginning of the week.

H. J. Eastman's house is nearly finished. It will be one of the neatest in the district when completed.

J. O. Shaw is on a prolonged stay in Calgary.

D. D. Macfarlane, one of our newest settlers, is making things hum on his homestead, 15-38-5.

Roy Addy is on a visit to the Rocky Mountain House at present.

S. Lawton spent Christmas as the guest of A. L. MacDonald, Heatherdale. Mr. Lawton has been appointed foreman at the west camp on the correction line.

Messrs. D. D. and H. D. McDonald visited J. Cochrane on Sunday.

The coming of the New Year was celebrated at the residence of A. L. MacDonald, Heatherdale, by the Scotchmen of the district, the guests from a distance arriving on

New Year's eve. A regular Scotch dinner was served in the evening, after which dancing, singing, etc., was indulged in until next morning.

Music was rendered on violin and mandolin by Messrs. Craig, Macdonald, Walsh, Little, and the host, Mr. MacDonald. Most of the guests aided to the pleasures of the evening by singing songs. Mr. Eastman's excellent selections being especially applauded. James Craig, on behalf of the company, tendered a neat speech, thanking the host and hostess for their kindness and hospitality, to which Mr. MacDonald suitably responded. After singing Auld Lang Syne, the company dispersed with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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New Bank Act Will Aid The Stock Raiser

Sir Edmund Walker Says Mixed Farming Will Be Encouraged.

Toronto, January 8.—Sir Edmund Walker said today that the new bank act will have great influence in encouraging farmers to diversify their crops.

"There has been complaint for a long time," he said, "that agriculturists are making the mistake of confining their operations to the raising of grain—wheat in particular. If the season is bad for grain, everybody loses and the general prosperity of the country suffers."

"Farmers have been urged to take up cattle raising and the usual excuse has been that they have had no capital to enable them to wait two or three years for returns. Under the act recently introduced banks are authorized to loan upon cattle, as well as grain, and when these are up, any man with a good reputation should be able to borrow money upon his herds and pay it back when they are sold."

HELP CATTLE BUSINESS.

The effect undoubtedly will be a great increase in the cattle raising industry of the west. With the grazing industry flourishing, the railways will have cargoes of stock to carry throughout the year, and there should be a lessening of the congestion which exists at present during the drop moving period.

"From all I hear, I am sure that the new amendment has been received with enthusiasm by the farming population, and there is no doubt that thousands will be glad to take advantage of its provisions when it becomes law."

"The banks, of course, are usually not eager to make loans which will carry so long a period as these up, on stock, but the farmers are welcome customers and will undoubtedly receive every encouragement to develop their properties."

After all, agriculture is the foundation of all prosperity and any measure that aids the farmer will not only tend to decrease the cost of food but will add to the general wealth and progress of the nation."

Anti-Reciprocity Watch

A signal honor has been paid George H. Bradbury, M.P., the energetic member for Selkirk. Recently he was tendered a banquet in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, which was attended by over five hundred guests irrespective of politics from every part of his constituency. He was presented at the banquet with a gold watch with this inscription: "To George H. Bradbury from the Market Gardeners of Kildonan Man, in recognition of your fight against reciprocity." Kildonan is the market garden district of Selkirk, and adjacent to Winnipeg. Two-thirds of the market gardeners are Liberals, and the man who made the presentation is a life-long Liberal. The affair is a striking expression of the fiscal feeling in the west.

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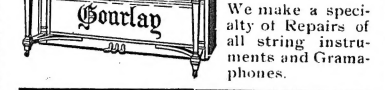
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